King County METRO — TripPool

Offering alternative services areas new rideshare options

Volunteer van drivers are commuters themselves

Shared ride to the park & ride; reserved TripPool parking!

Mobile device used to offer and book trips.
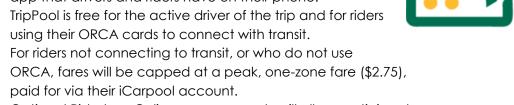
Neighbors & community members ride together.

TripPool is a flexible rideshare program where volunteer drivers use King County Metro commuter vans to share trips with other riders to the nearest Park & Ride. The volunteer drivers determine the route, making one round trip to a transit facility or transportation hub each work day, picking up and dropping off registered riders along the way. The key distinguishing feature of TripPool is that riders find and book trips through the use of a free mobile app called iCarpool.

Additional TripPool characteristics include:

- A minimum of two drivers is preferred to start a TripPool – this helps ensure trip reliability if one driver is not available.
- Riders use the app to choose from listed stops and drivers have the flexibility to make route adjustments.
- Trip booking and fares are accomplished through a mobile app that drivers and riders have on their phone.
- TripPool is free for the active driver of the trip and for riders using their ORCA cards to connect with transit.
- For riders not connecting to transit, or who do not use ORCA, fares will be capped at a peak, one-zone fare ($2.75), paid for via their iCarpool account.
- Optional RideshareOnline.com accounts will allow participants access to program incentives and reimbursed trips via ORCA.

TripPool is a pilot program being tested by King County Metro in alternative service areas. For more information about TripPool, please contact us at vanpool@kingcounty.gov or 206-625-4500.

Please visit: metro.kingcounty.gov/programs-projects/alternative-services/